Columbia Stellar Quartette, At Charleroi High School Auditorium, Friday Evening

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BOMB EXPLODED NEAR WEST BELLE VERNON STATION THIS MORNING

Believed to Have Been Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train

NO MATERIAL DAMAGE DONE

What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad occurred this morning at 6:45 o'clock a. West Belle Vernon station. At that hour a dynamite bomb, which had been placed beweeen two loaded gasoline tank cars which were on a siding next to the south bound track let go with a terrific report, but fortunately no one was injured and no material damage was done.

The south-bound passenger train due at that point at 6:45 o'clock was about five minutes late this morning and consequently was not within the zone of danger when the bomb exploded. This train carries a large number of workmen to the Allenport plant of the Pittsburg Steel Products company and it is the consensus of opinion that it was with the intention of injuring these men that the bomb was placed at that point. This train also carries a large number of students from Charleroi and other points along the Division who attend the California Normal, and when leaving the local station each morning every coach is usually well filled.

A number of men were waiting at the station at West Belle Vernon this morning, to board the train for points south, when he bomb exploded. One man had placed his dinner bucket on the station platform and it was completely destroyed by pieces of the flying bomb, while another man nearby had the skirt of his overcoat blown around his head and neck. Neither of these men were injured in any way.

Four State olice, on the way over from Belle Vernon were at the end of the river bridge at the time the explosion happened and at once made an investigation of the premises and of the pieces of bomb which were found nearby. They made no comment on the explosion, but evidently will begin at once a rigid investigation.

The bomb was made from a piece of 3-inch tubing about two feet long, which had evidently been filled with dynamite or some other high explosive. It appears to be the general opinion that it was fixed to explode at a certain hour, and had been so arranged as to let go just when the passenger train was entering the station. The bomb was evidently timed to the minutes but fortunately the train happened to be five minutes late, which saved it from any damage that might have resulted.

No suspicious characters were seen in that vicinity, and no information is available at this time as to when the bomb might have been placed. It may have been the intention of the dynamiters to have damaged the loaded gasoline tank cars to such an extent as to fire their contents and in this way add to the peril of the train had it been in that immediate vicinity at the time of the explosion.

Whatever may have been the intention of the dynamiters, either to damage property or destroy life, their plans failed to materialize by a fortunate turn of circumstances which happily delayed the train for a few minutes, and which kept it out of the danger zone until the explosion had passed

It is said that a number of men who had intended to go to work in the Allenport mill returned home after the explosion, not caring to take any chances during the day Some of the citizens of Speers are considering the advisability of placing a watchman on duty at night to spot any suspicious characters that may be prowling around in that vicinity and if necessary arrest them if they cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves

NEW NATIONAL GUARD TO HAVE 14,500 MEN

The Pennsylvania National Guard when reorganized, will have 14,500 men, with all the special units which were so effective in France. Included in the Guard will be a tank corps and a pigeon carrier service, both of which will be attached to corps headquarters. The expansion of the Guard will be made gradually until the full division is organized. It is intimated that new methods will be used in organizing the varous regiments and It is not improbable that many additional towns will have representations in the different companies.

NEW CODE WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Action of the Public Service Commissioners in bringing every taxical, jitney and similar vehicle in Pennsylvania now a common carrier under a code of regulations that will not only give supervision but provide a regular rate of fare, specified route service and indemnity in case of accident, will reach thousands of automobiles operated in the state.

Those now having certificates will not have to make new applications until next year, but the many running without regard to state control will either have to obtain certificates or go out of business. Failure to comply with the regulations within a reasonable time will mean arrest. The new code, it is said, will be vigorously enforced.

The Young Ladies' Circle of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Miss Edith Hopkins on Meadow avenue on Tuesday evening, at which time Mrs. Lela O. Daniels was among the many present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

MONESSEN MILLS OPERATING QUIETLY

The tinplate mill at Monessen began operations Wednesday morning with a good force of workmen and everything passed off very quietly. There was no attempt made to interfere with any of the men either going to or returning from the mill when the turns changed and the mill management expects that everything will go along very quietly The Pittsburg Steel, the Products and the Page mills areall operating in good shape, although none of them profess to be running at capacity.

MORE MEN REPORT AT DONORA MILLS

Officials of the American Steel and Wire company at Donora on Wednesday gave out the information that 116 new men returned to work in the plant yesterday morning, and that at the present time over 1,500 employes were now at work in the mills. It is the intention of the management to place the rod mills on double turn at once, they having been on single turn for the past three weeks An additional number of men were also expected this morning, and within a very short time it is expected to have the mill working almost at normal capacity.

A large number of the foreign population of Donora are leaving for other points On Tuesday 62 men left for their old home in Europe, and this morning it is said that fifteen more left for overseas. Wednesday morning a large contingent of foreign workers are said to have left for Detroit with the intention of going to work, while men from other sections are coming into Donora, where they secure employment in the different mills It appears to be a shifting of labor, which is gradually bringing about a resumption of normal activities in all of the mills in the Pittsburg district

BELL OFFICIAL RESIGNS POSITION

Boyd H. Overpeck, who for the past two and one-half years has held the position of District Manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Greensburg, the Monongahela Valley towns constituting a part of his district, has resigned. He will leave next Wednesday for York, Pa., where he will engage in the automobile business. Mr. Overpeck came to Greensburg from York, where he had been Local Manager for the Bell company. He has made many friends in the valley towns who will regret to learn of his leaving and who wish him the greatest success in his new field of endeavor.

FOUR SPLENDID CONCERTS COMING

In the four concerts to be given here, during the coming season, by artists of the Columbia Grafanola Company, the music lovers of Charleroi and vicinity owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Abe Levison, the local jeweler, for the enterprise he has shown.

The opening concert of the group is to occur Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, when Reed Miller Norman Arnold, Andrea Sarto and Tom Daniels, comprising the Columbia Stellar Quartet, will be heard in a well chosen program. Many have listened to the records of this sterling combination of vocalists and it will be a decided pleasure to be privileged to listen to them in person on this occasion.

On Monday, November 17, will occur the second number of the group When Oscar Seagle, the celebrated baritone and a pupil of that prince of tenors, Jean de Reske, together with Barbara Maurel, an operatic soprano of high repute, will be the attraction. These artists should be heard by a capacity house.

Manager Levison has not overlooked devotees of instrumental music in his bookings. In Sascha Jacobsen, the great violinist, he has provided an attraction which will not suffer in comparison with any appearing on theconcert stage these days, Jacobsen is rated with Joscha Heifitz, Fritz Kreisler and Mischa Elman. His debut to a Charleroi audience on Friday, March 19, 1920, will be anticipated with pleasure.

The concluding number of the series will be furnished by Charles Harrison, tenor, and Amparito Farrar a brilliant operatic soprano, and it is within the capabilities of these two splendid vocalists to present a program of unusual excellence.

The coming to Charleroi of these artists is an opportunity which should be grasped by all lovers of good music, and I submit this unsolicited appeal for patronage in the hope that each attraction will be greeted with an audience in keeping with the excellence of the performers.

I. T. Daneel.

DONORA'S SUGAR SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

A sugar famine prevails in Donora. What grocers have a supply on hand give their customers but one pound per family, which proportion will prevail until the supply is exhausted. Many of the grocers are completely out of sugar, and can give no assurance as to when their supplies will be replenished. Conditions so far as sugar are concerned, are even worse now in Donora than they were during the period of the war.

BOLD ROBBERY OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING AT MONESSEN

ARMORIES MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE FOR DANCES

State armories used for public dances or as dance halls are subject to the provisions of the law passed by the recent Legislature providing for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls, according to an opinion from the attorney general's office given to the State Armory Board at Harrisburg on Wednesday. The opinion holds that the armories must take out the prescribed license. This will affect the armory at Monongahela, which is used quite frequently for public dances.

WILL PROVIDE FOR A FIELD SECRETARY

W. G. Landes of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, met with Sunday School workers of Washington county at a luncheon in the Community building at Washington on Tuesday evening, at which time he discussed various phases of work in the state.

He spoke particularly to the Washington county workers on the plan of the state organization to group southwestern Pennsylvania counties under a resident field secretary. Washington county would be included in this group This move is meeting with general favor and had the recommendation of those present last evening. Final action with regard to the plan will rest with the board of control of the Washington County Sunday School Association, of which Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington is the president. This board, which has to do with the financing of the scheme will take favorable action it is said.

The field secretary the state association proposes sending to take charge of thework in the grouped counties will attend the various district conventions which will be held during November. There were twenty-six Sunday school workers from various parts of the county at the conference.

P. H. C. Masquerade

The fifth annual masquerade ball and reception under the auspices of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. will be held in Mights auditorium October 27. Handsome prizes will be awarded. Tickets, gentlemen 75 cents, ladies 25 cents. Jenkins orchestra. 119-t4-*

McVeys Dances

Dance Thursday night Charleroi Legion orchestro of Pittsburg, assessment 50 cents. Hallowe'en masked dance at the Armory, Parker's Original Big Seven of Columbus, assessment $1.50. 117 t3*

E. O. Dorbritz and William F. Bailey, both students at W. & J. College of Washington spent Wednesday at Mr. Dorbritz home in Charleeroi.

Four Russians Are Robbed of Their Cash and Liberty Bonds

THIEVES IMPERSONATE OFFICERS

One of the boldest robberies that has ever taken place in this section of the valley occurred this morning at 2:45 o'clock, in Monessen, when four Russians were relieved of their savings, amounting to several hundred dollars.

At the hour mentioned above three men entered the boarding house at 1209 Morgan avenue, representing themselves as policemen. They told the four Russians occupying the house that they were looking for I. W. W's. and hunting for Bolshevik literature. They demanded the keys of the trunks belonging to the men, which were handed over. Then the alleged policemen held up the four Russians and at the revolver point, placed them in a clothes closet and fastened the door. Being relieved of the presence of the Russians the robbers, as they proved to be, went through the trunks found in the rooms and secured $900 in Liberty Bonds, $350 in United States money, two watches, and 15,000 roubles in Russian money. The thieves then evidently departed, leaving the Russians locked in the clothes closet, where they remained until 6 o'clock this morning, when they were released by a friend who called at the house.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of this robbery, although the Monessen police are now at work attempting to ferret out the thieves.

MANY MEMBERS FOR NEW COUNTRY CLUB

The Washington County Country Club, which is backed by scores of prominent persons in Washington and Fayette counties, and which has been organized with a capital of $ 120,000 has selected a site near Beallsville, on the National pike. A modern club house with suitable equipment and furnishings will be erected. Incorporation papers will soon be filled with the courts of this county.

Practically the entire capital has been set asfde for the erection of the club house. More than 500 residents of Washington and Fayette counties are already reported as being members of the new club. Final arrangements for the incorporation and preparations for the erection of the club house will be made at a meeting to be held November 5, at the Washington Country Club near the county seat.

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OUR ALIEN MENACE

It is time for America to pay more attention to the aliens. An alien not barred from citizenship who neglects or refuses to accept the responsibility of an American invites public suspicion. The burden of proof is his if he proposes to justify his status as an alien. He cannot well object to having the government, by registration or otherwise, keep tab on his individual activities. The government is liberal in granting the privileges of citizenship and there is a growing inclination to insist that adults who accept the protection of the United States shall assume their share of the corresponding obligations.

Every group of aliens, if one excepts the negligible number denied the privilege of citizenship, is a potential source of bolshevist propaganda. If it were possible to deport tomorrow every adult alien in the United States the problem of destructive radicalism would be solved forthwith. It would doubtless, work injustice to many honest persons whose only mistake has been in not pressing for citizenship at the earliest possible moment: but it would, at least, rid the country of the bulk of anarchistic sentiment.

In the interest of national safety Congress must enact legislation to keep back the threatened influx of undesirables from abroad. No less, it should heed the evil already present in the vast numbers of aliens unresponsive to American influence. The life of the American government is at issue.

WITH RESERVATIONS

Indications now point to the fact that that the treaty of peace with Germany, which includes the covenant of the league of nations, will approved by the Senate with reservations that will clarify several of the important sections of thetreaty as they affect domestic questions of the United States, and our obligations in the way of providing troops for service abroad.

These reservations are known as the McCumber proposals, and will likely be adopted by the Republican majority of the Senate, to which will be added possibly ahalf dozen Democratic Senators. With these reservations passed the Senate will be ready to take action on the treaty and then it will be up to the Administration forces to go along or refuse to ratify the past. Senator Lodge believes that it will be possible to accomplish all work in connection with the treaty within a short time, and that it will be definitely out of the road before the middle of November.

Theese reservations refer to Article X the vote of Dominions, and all domestic questions which affect this country. The fact that they were presented by Senator McCumber, known as a mild reservationist, makes their approval practically assured. And the country will be pleased when the treaty is disposed of.

LIFE.

Life has become so responsive and extensive an affair that an increasing number of persons elect to undertake its hazards alone and without the handicap of families. This is the conclusion of various sharps whose business it is to prepare vital statistics, and they point in the records of births for the first six months of the [illegible] year to prove their contention. [illegible] the period the average and [illegible] rate has decreased [illegible] 11 percent.

Nature in the beginning furnished man with quite all of his simple necessities and existence was no very complicated matter. It would be a sad commentary upon civilization if all our boasted progress, our inventions and scientific research, our wonderful discoveries during the long march of humanity from ignorance to enlightment, have only created a great complicated system of living that is too expensive for unborn millions to enjoy.

If all the Rumanians who, it is believed, are soon to leave the United States, were gathered together, it is estimated that they would constitute a city of about 100,000 inhabitants. It would be an unusual city for most of the inhabitants would be men, and their average wealth would be about $2,000 or sufficient to begin life comfortably in Rumania. The oddity of the imagined city indicates why so many are going back to Europe for the Rumanian, having no family in the United States, is not readily Americanized. New York City is said to have a temporary colony of some 10,000 waiting for the exodus. The return is not particularly surprising for the remaking of the map of Europe creates a new Rumania, which offers special inducements in land to the returning Rumanian, a Nation which predicts for itself an immediate population of 16,000,000 living in a country larger than Italy.

SHIFTING THE TAX

McKeesport, where a decrease of $10,000 in revenues from the police courts have been shown during the past few months, contemplates an increase in its tax rate of 10 per cent. There has also been an increase in the city payroll these two facts making it necessary to secure additional revenue to meet the demands made upon the city treasury, so that the decrease in police court revenue is not alone responsible for an increase in tax rate.

Other towns will be in the same fix as McKeesport so far as police court returns are concerned. In many of the smaller towns returns from police courts have practically vanished, and it is not likely they will ever again make their appearance. This has been the record in Charleroi where the court formerly held by the Burgess and which was almost a daily occurrence, has now almost ceased to exist. Prohibition has dried up one source of revenue for boroughs and cities, and it is possible that this deficiency will have to be made up by an increase of taxation or a decrease in appropriations.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE

The charges publicly made by Senator Watson of Indiana, in the United States Senate, that certain departments of the government are polluted with radical socialists and anarchists ought to be probed to the very bottom. Senator Watson named names and occasions when a number of employes of the Federal Trade Commission, and particularly in the Chicago office, who are saturated with principles absolutely opposed to the government under which they are working, and whose money now goes to sustain them and their families. If the charges made by the Senator can be substantiated then all of this clan of bolshevists ought to be ousted from public places at the earliest possible moment. If an employe cannot be loyal to the government, then they should have no place on the payroll.

SELL AMERICAN IDEAS

Selling methods of expert American business men are famous for developing amusement, along with mild surprisee, yet not all of us realize how naturally the American salesman states all sorts of ideas in the vernacular of his profession. Not long ago a so-called "live wire" saleesman was forced to listen to a somewhat protracted explanation of the activities of the foreign element in American industry as contributing to the general unrest now evident in this country. The salesman visualized the whole situation in a flash. "I'll tell you what is the matter," he snapped. "The country's oversold on Bolshevism. It's time for some of the native sons to get out and sell them the American idea."

Watchers on election day are going to be held within legal bounds, if the county commissioners carry out their decision of a few days ago. Each candidate isallowed so many, but all of these must be certified by the chairmen of the various county committees, and the names of the watchers filed in. In this way it is hoped to make thecoming election free from much of the criticism which attached to the primaries of September.

Senator Henry Lodge says the peace pact will be ratified by the Senate, but with reservations that will Americanize it. And it is a foregone conclusion that these reservations will be made, probably fourteen in number, by the way, but all of them clear and to the point. When the Senate gets through with the treaty it will be found to be acceptable to all or at least avast majority of the American people.

What with the high cost of living and the scarcity of sugar the average housekeeper is having all kinds of trouble these days.

If a nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners takes place on the first day of November, it is not impossible that the United States will take some action looking toward keeping the mines in operation and supplying the people with necessary fuel. The public is getting to be a greater factor than ever in industrial disputes, although heretofore they and their interests have been overlooked.

Bolshevism is getting near to the "down and out" stage in Russia. News filtering through from that distressed country tells of disaster to this spurious form of government, which has brought so much distress to the people of that country, and why will emerge from darkness when they are to dispose of the misfits now in control.

Margolis, the Pittsburg attorney, who holds such bol-hevistic and I. W. W. views, when asked if he would like to be placed on an island with a lot of other people of the same ideas and work out his own salvation, said he would not like to attempt it. Sure not. It's the theory, not the application, that appeals to Margolis and fellows of his ilk.

CHARLEROI MAN IN A DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding in which a Charleroi young man was deeply interested took place Wednesday afternoon at the Barlow home, Walker Heights, Elizabeth, when Miss Phoebe Esther Barlow and Thomas Stockdill, and Mary Ruth Barlow and William Fletcher, the latter from Charleroi were married The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Lenox, with only the immediate families in attendance. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The brides are the two younger daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow of Elizabeth and both are popular young ladies in their home town. Mr. Stockdill is an employe of the Carnegie Steel company at Clairton, while Mr. Fletcher, whose parents live at Long Beach, Cal., is employed at the West Penn Power plant in Charleroi. Following a trip to Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Daniel who spent their honeymoon motoring through the east, have returned to Charleroi, and after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange, parents of Mrs. Daniel, will leave for their home in Sagamore, Indiana county.

Mrs. Fred Reeves and daughter Ada have returned home after spending a week in Tarentum.

HEALTH INSURANCE ON WAY

Many Reasons for Assuming That the Nation Is About Ready to Take Important Step.

It is only fair to assume that our country is steadily moving in the direction of compulsory sickness or health insurance. The reasons for this assumption are many, but among the most important are the following: (1) The force of the example of England and of eight other European countries with whose social insurance laws the people of this country are rapidly becoming familiar; (2) the general favor with which the proposed legislation is regarded by the extremely active and influential body of social workers in the United States; (3) the appointment of no less than eight commissions to investigate health and other forms of social insurance; (4) the support of the movement by numerous public health administrators and experts; (5) the gradual but irresistible swing of organized labor from opposition to support; (6) the present sympathetic attitude of the leading political parties toward the demands of labor; (7) the willingness of labor, officially expressed through state labor federations, to assume half the cost of the proposed insurance, and (8) the readiness of various state legislatures to act upon social reform measures which do not threaten to add to the troubles of the overburdened taxpayer and incidentally to those of the legislator.

These reasons, declares Modern Hospital in an editorial on the subject, are clearly indicative of the fact that the trend of the country's thought is in the direction of health insurance.

Lieutenant Colonels.

Combinations of the word "lieutenant," such as lieutenant colonel, mean an officer subordinate, an assistant to the rank to which lieutenant is prefixed. In European armies the lieutenant colonel is often the real commander of a regiment, its colonel being some royalty whose duties end with having himself photographed in the uniform.

SLICK SWINDLE IN AUTO INSURANCE

Automobile insurance swindlers are said to be at work in Fayette City. Their chief victims are found among the foreign element owning cars. The scheme, which appears to have been very profitable to the promoters, consists of men soliciting automobile insurance and making collections of the premiums in advance.

A solicitor approaches the owner and exhibits what is supposed to be the proper credentials from his company and at the same time shows a policy that covers every emergency. The rates arethen explained and the proposition looks so liberal that the victim is impressed sufficiently to hand over the yearly premium, getting a promise that the policy will be mailed from the home office. The policy never shows up. Four victims have been reported from Arnold City, all foreigners, and it is thought that many more will come to light before long.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY IN ST. JEROME'S RECTORY

Miss Ellen Balogh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balogh, and George Wentzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseeph Wentzel, were married in St. Jerome's rectory, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. William D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's officiating. The witnesses were Harry Wentzel, a brother of the groom and Miss Mary Balogh, a sister of the bride. The groom is still in the military service of the United States and will return on Sunday to Camp Merritt, N. J.

FINE NEW BUILDING FOR MILLSBORO BANK

The Millsboro Lumber company has been awarded a contract for the erection of a large building at Millsboro for the First National Bank of that town, which will be used as a banking house exclusively, with all modern equipments and conveniences. It is expected to have the structure, which will be 24x46 feet in dimensions, completed by the first of next year. The building is to be of brick and stucco formation.

LOUIS KYLE ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Louis Kyle, who was wounded by a bullet from the revolver of an unknown assailant while on his way from Belle Vernon to Monessen, and who was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela for treatment is getting along in a very favorable manner. The bullet, which it was found to have entered the brain was extracted and the young man is now conscious The physicians have very strong hopes of his recovery

Miss Theressa Conard, who is now in the McKeesport Hospital as the result of abullet wound inflicted by her brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Lekell of Fayette City, was operated on last Saturday and the ball extracted from the back of her head. She is said to be well on the way toward recovery.

Messers Sweeney and Kunnish of the Windell Commercial Aeroplane Company of Connellsville are business callers in this city today and contemplate on remaining here for a period of one week to explain the progress of their company and obtain stockholders. Several local business men have requested that Mr. Sweeney pay them a visit and explain more fully the development of this company and the future there is for Aerial Navigation. Address 605 Second Nat. Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. 11S-t3-p

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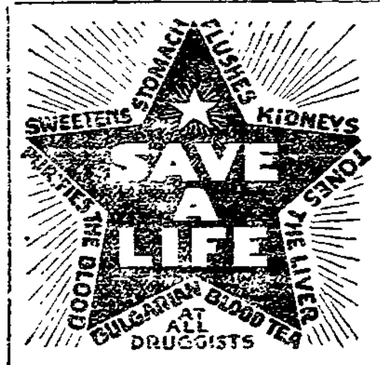

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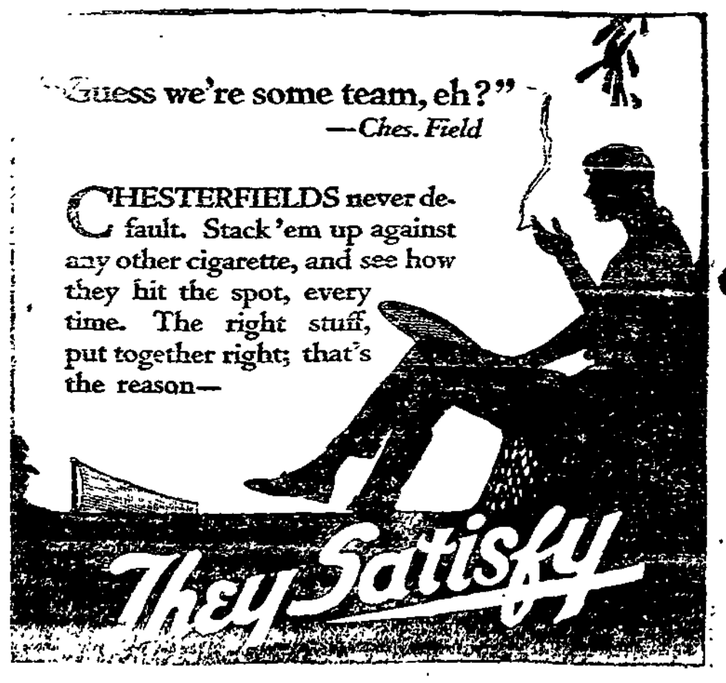
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LINCOLN CHAUTAUQUA IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

The Lincoln Chautauqua, which held forth in Charleroi last summer, according to an announcement made in the Billboard, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The Central Trust Company of Chicago is the receiver, and the liabilities of the defunct institution are placed at $125,000. with assets made up of tents and equipment, together with contracts with a large number of towns in Illinois and Indiana.

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SATURDAY'S GAME WILL BE A GOOD ONE

While the Uniontown High school football team has been defeated twice in recent games, once by Monessen High and again by California Normal, the local high school eam is not holding them at a discount. It is acknowledged that Uniontown has a good team this year, and will give Charleroi one of the stiffest contests they have experienced on the home grounds this year. Whether the locals will be able to defeat the visitors is a question, although the edge would seem to be with the Charleroi high, but football like baseball is mighty uncertain A team may be bad one day and unbeatable the next. Just the same there will be a splendid contest and a large attendance should greet the mountaineers when they invade Charleroi.

GAME AT DONORA OF MUCH INTEREST

The annual football game between Monessen and Donora High school football teams will be played Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it is expected to be one of the most interesting games of the season. Both teams are strong contenders for the local championship, which adds to the interest of the occasion. Charleroi is likewise interested, in that the locals meet the Donora team in the annual clash on Thanksgiving day, which will be played at Donora. Neither Donora nor Monessen has been defeated this season, and both of them are prepared to give their best when they meet tomorrow afternoon.

MONESSEN HIGH SCHOOL IS ALREADY CROWDED

The Monessen High school building, which was completed and occupied in 1915-16 term, is already badly crowded and has no more room for additional pupils. The school board of that town is using all portable buildings owned by the district, as well as all other rooms that can be made available for use. It is estimated that the enrollment of the borough schools next year will be 4,500, which will require the services of 120 teachers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the choir and those who sent beautiful oral tributes.

Sister Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Sarah Watson and Family. 119-t1

SPOKE TO STUDENTS ON CARE OF FEET

Dr. J. F. McGann, who is conducting a demonstration of Dr Scholl's foot comfort appliances at Schmeler & Kimmins' shoe store all this week, gave an illustrated lecture in the High school auditorium. Tuesday afternoon on the "Treatment and Care of the Feet."

Dr. McGann brought out very clearly the importance of early care of the feet and the proper fitting of shoes. He also emphasized the fact that many people in the early stages of foot trouble are under the impression that they are suffering from rheumatism when in reality the cause is the overstraining of the ligament of the foot, causing the arch to sag under weight pressure.

Dr. McGann's lecture was very interesting and was appreciated by the faculty and students and they are looking forward to further lectures by Dr. McGann on this interesting subject.

STRIKERS' MEETINGS FORBIDDEN IN DONORA

With Gilbert E. Koedel acting as president the Donora borough council on Tuesday voted unanimously to support the stand taken by Burgess Harry A. Cox in refusing permits for strikers' meetings or parades. Some of the union men had appealed to the members of council It was pointed out by Burgess Cox that after the law had been broken and violence on the part of strikers had made public gatherings unsafe, he had declined to permit further meetings. This rule has been enforced by the state police and deputy sheriffs stationed there.

SIGNS EXTRADITION PAPERS OF SPINOZZA

President Gilson on Wednesday signed the extradition papers for Augistoni Spinozzi, who is being held in France at the request of federal officers at Pittsburg, to answer charges of the theft of $$$,000 worth of whiskey from the Vandergrift distillery and failing to pay revenue tax of $12.000 on it It is expected that Spinozza will be brought back to the United States within a couple of weeks and later placed on trial.

Logan Juniors Challenged

The "Specks" club of Washington challenges the Logan Juniors to a football game on any open date. The manager of the Logan Juniors is requested to write Paul Reynolds, 16 North Franklin street, Washington, as to open dates and expenses.

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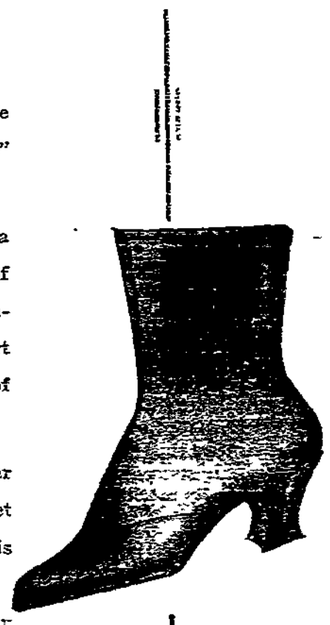

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LARGER LOCKS FOR THE UPPER POOLS

Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Ferguson, in charge of the rivers in the Pittsburg district in a recent statement, said that the improvement of the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers was no swamp project—"thecommerce isright here," said he. "While we are talking about Allegheny river improvements, we must not forget the needs of the Monongahela, which is the most-used river in the world. Ten years ago, when the United Statees government contemplated construction of the big locks and dams on the Monongahela many thought the engineers were crazy. Now, however, Locks Nos. 3 and 4 are already badly over-crowded and it will soon become necessary to enlarge their facilitie s or to build additional ones.

"Farther up the Monongahela other improvements should be made," the district engineer concluded. "With the development of the coal fields up stream will come also the necessity of enlarging and improving locks Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9. At No. 6 there is a big and little lock, while at the three latter locks only one boat can be accommodated, these dams being the old ones built by the old navigation company. It is my belief that it will soon become n ecessary to rebuild Locks 7, 8 and 9. The improvements I have mentioned will require an appropriation of approximately $4,000,000 and efforts should be made to get them from Congress."

TWO NEW BOATS FOR NEXT MONTH

The new stern wheel steamboat Homestead, which is now being completeed at the Rees' marine shops in Pittsburg for the Carnegie Steel company, will be placed in commission on the Monongahela river on the first of November, acocrding to the latest information. The Homestead is a companion boat to the W. H. Clingerman. The H. D. Williams, which was built by thecompany, and which is a duplicate of the Edgar Thomson, will be completed and ready for the local towing trade about the 15th of November. The new marine ways of the Carnegie Steel company, at Coal Valley, which have been under construction for a number of months, have been completed and were placed in operation on Monday last, when a steel barge was hauled out to be repaired.

WANT TO IMPROVE RIVER CONDITIONS

Action was taken on Tuesday by the Pittsburg Coal Exchange to bring about legislation or to take such other steps as may become necessary to eliminate the putting of acid in the local waters. This action was taken following the receipt of a communication from Lieutenant Colonel Harley D. Ferguson, District United States Engineer, stating that his department was making an investigation into the matter and asking for detailed information.

The letter requested that details be given as to the number of towboats; derrick boats sand-diggers contractors' equipment and other marine craft whose boilers or other parts have suffered from the acidity of the streams. He also requested that the localities where the damage was sustained be given as well as the total amount involved. Col. Ferguson said that the Exchange's reply would be used to determine what action would be taken by the United States Engineers to put an end to the rivers being polluted. The Exchange went on record to give the district engineer the g reatest possible co-operation and to make a complete study of the situation.

FINE APPLES COME FROM MICHIGAN RANCH

W. M. Darby received a box of apples from an apple ranch at Belding, Michigan, on Tuesday, specimens of which he displayed in the Grant hardware store on Fallowfield avenue. The owner of this orchard, one hundred acres in extent, sold the apples on the trees to Chicago dealers for 12,000. The apples are of different variety and have a fine flavor, as employes of the Mail office can testify, who were favored with a few of the specimens by Mr. Darby.

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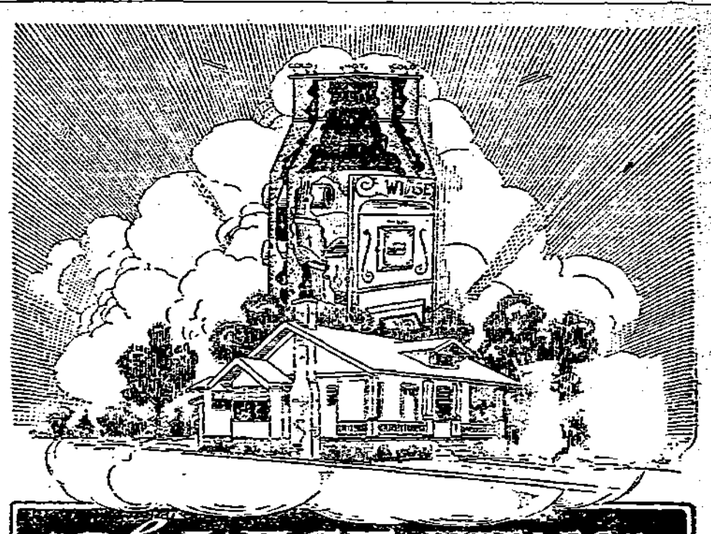

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